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IN RE APPLICATION OF: **BAUMGARTNER et al.** *RECEIVED* *LM*  
 SERIAL NUMBER: **07/788,801** *1993 MAY 18 PM 2:40* GROUP ART UNIT: **2405**  
 FILED: **Nov. 7, 1991** *GROUP 240*  
 FOR: **Fishing Reels with a Spool Receiving the Fishing Line** EXAMINER: **Matecki**

## THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

The Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is supplemental to the Response filed on March 8, 1993. An Office Action has not yet been mailed in this application.

Kindly amend the application in accordance with the following particulars:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 4, without prejudice, and substitute therefor new claim 9 as follows:

9. (New) An improvement as claimed in claim 2, wherein an angle of the side wall of the guide slot at a midway zone between a respective side position and a next reversing position is such that the distance moved by the cam stud in the direction of travel between two reversing points on the sidewall is less than a distance moved by the guide slot in response to said movement of the cam stud.

**REMARKS**

The present Supplemental Amendment cancels claim 4 and substitutes new claim 9 in order to more clearly recite the enlargement of displacement of the guide slot. It is respectfully submitted that new claim 9 is more accurate and less confusing than either original claim 4, or the version of claim 4 which was presented in the amendment.